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10/083,976

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Title:

SYNTHESIS OF HEXAMMINE

COBALTIC SALTS

AMENDMENT A

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated as mailed on 10 March 2004 and in view of the brief telephonic discussions on 02 June 2004 and 03 June 2004, between Examiner Medina and the undersigned, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 13 of this paper.

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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
- ☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
- □ No additional fee is required.

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